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SUBJECT: ARREST OF LEADING EOKA-B FIGURE; VIOLENCE AGAINST RIGHT

1. DECEMBER 10 GOVT ANNOUNCED CAPTURE IN LIMASSOL OF MICHAEL KALOGEROPOULOS AKA "DIAKOS", FORMER GREEK ARMY CAPTAIN IN NATIONAL GUARD WHO REPORTEDLY HELD HIGH POST IN EOKA-B. GOVT INITIALLY SOUGHT EQUATE DIAKOS WITH STAVROU (GRIVAS DEPUTY ON TRIAL) AND CLAIMED QUANTITY FRESH EOKA-B DOCUMENTS ALSO FOUND. SIGNIFICANTLY, DEC 12 GRIVAS PAPER "ETHNIKI" DID NOT ATTEMPT DENY THAT DIAKOS HELD HIGH PLACE IN EOKA-B

2. PERHAPS IN RETALIATORY SHOW OF FORCE FOR DIAKOS CAPTURE, GROUP OF SOME 10 GRIVASITES BLOCKED OFF ROAD IN TROODOS REGION DEC 11, STOPPING CARS AND CREATING OTHER MINOR INCIDENTS. POLICE DID NOT SEEK TO INTERVENE, ALLEGEDLY IN BELIEF THAT INCIDENT WAS DIVERSION FOR SOMETHING BIGGER. (THEY MAY ALSO HAVE WISHED AVOID RERUN OF EMBARRASSING INCIDENT SEVERAL

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WEEKS AGO WHEN SIMILAR EOKA-B GANG ESCAPED FROM POLICE/TRU

"RING OF STEEL" IN MUCH-PUBLICIZED MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT.)

3. LEVEL OF VIOLENCE AGAINST RIGHT HAS INCHED UPWARD PAST
WEEK WITH ATTACKS ON GRIVASITE CHURCH, NATIONALIST CLUB, AND
RIGHTWING FARMERS HOUSE, AND ATTEMPTED MURDER FORMER POLICEMAN
WITH RIGHTIST VIEWS.

4. COMMENT: DIAKOS ALLEGEDLY HEAD GRIVAS GUERRILLA OPERATION.
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